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THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 14, 1893.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

The value of goods exhibited at the Columbian Exposition are estimated at from 14,000,000 to 15,000,000 dollars.

The General Assembly of South Carolina has passed a bill prohibiting prize-fighting in that State. The penalty is three years imprisonment and $1,000 fine for principals and seconds.

The people of Rhode Island have adopted a constitutional amendment providing that a plurality instead of a majority shall elect hereafter. Heretofore in that State when candidates only received a plurality they were not elected and their successors were chosen by the Legislature.

Among the successful farmers and fruit growers in California are a hundred or more Turks, who came to this country to be farmers. A great many of the small farmers on the Pacific slope are Chinese, who carry their fruit and truck to the towns in boxes and baskets swung from a yoke on the shoulders.

The vote cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, at the elections held November 7th, has been canvassed before the Legislature with the following result: For Governor—O'Ferrall, Democrat 127,940, Coke, People's Party, 81,238; Miller, Republican, 6,962; scattering, 16. For Lieutenant Governor—Kent, 128,526; Beverly, 78,916; Tyler, 6,658, O'Ferrall's vote was 1,400.

The valuation statements of this State are as follows: Land, $114,328,255; town property, $40,755,459; personal property, $82,416,039; total, $237,493,763. Valuation of railway property, $23,654,345: Pullman cars $82,568; telegraph line property, $193 352; steamboat and canal property, $293,628. The grand total is $261,717,727. The real estate, etc., is valued for 1892, the railways, etc., for 1893.

J. J. Van Alen, of Newport, R. I., the single-eye glass dude whose nomination, says the Statesville Landmark, to the Italian mission by President Cleveland some months ago caused so much talk, has declined the appointment, notwithstanding his nomination was confirmed during the extra session. It will be remembered that he was accused of buying the appointment as Wanamaker bought his seat in Harrison's cabinet—by contributing $50,000 to the campaign fund.

State Auditor Furman has completed the summary of the school taxes, general taxes for county purposes, and special taxes for county purposes, as follows: School taxes—White polls, $240,912; colored polls, $92,870; bank stock, $4,475; railway property, $29,630; white property, $354,211; colored property, $12,275; total, $734,490. Taxes levied by counties for general purposes, $620,3000; for special purposes, $326,030; total, $946,331. There is a decrease of taxes all along the line. On school taxes the falling off is $30,000, and on general county taxes $100,000.

Although nearly three centuries have elapsed since St. Paul's Cathedral, London, was opened to public worship, yet workmen are still engaged in putting the finishing touches to the sacred edifice, and it is only now that the colossal statues of the saints and the fathers of the church are being hoisted into the niches prepared for them by Sir Christopher Wren around the drum of the great dome in the interior. Each statue weighs over three tons, and the work of hoisting them to such an enormous height constitutes a labor of much peril and difficulty.

Mr. Ellison's cotton trade review shows that spinners in Great Britain have taken this year 150,070,000 pounds less than last season, and that on the continent the falling off has been 14,466,000 pounds. The aggregate taking in the whole of Europe have, therefore, says the Atlanta Constitution, decreased 183,536,000 pounds, or 4,33,84 0 bales of the average weight of 4·00 pounds. Furthermore the aggregate takings have been much less than in 1890-91 and 1888-90, and show but a small increase over 1888-89. The increase in cotton consumption in Great Britain, comparing 1878-79 with 1892-93, amounts to 740,000 bales, whereas in India the increase amounts to 885,158 bales. The increase in the spinning power of the world amounts to 903,000 spindles, all the countries except Great Britain sharing in the increase.

The United States treasurer's report shows that the net ordinary revenues for the fiscal year 1893 were $385,819,628, an increase of $30,881,844 over those of the year before. The net ordinary expenditures were $383,447,554, an increase of $38,454,623. There was, therefore, a decrease of $7,772,779 in the surplus revenues, reducing them to $2,341,674. Including the public debt, the total receipts were $782,871,214, and the total expenditures were $773,007,998. The public funds amounted on June 30, 1892, to $786,351,895, and on June 30, 1893, to $746,538,655 After setting apart those sums of gold, silver and United States notes, which were held for the redemption of certificates of deposit and treasury notes, there were left a reserve or general fund of $187,012,740 in 1892, and $168,168,391 in 1893.

The new French Cabinet is regarded as a "makeshift," says the Wilmington Messenger, and the talk is that it will hardly last beyond two months. But when Mr. Gladstone went into power it was prophesied often that his Government would soon go to pieces. But it holds on after nearly a year, and is perhaps stronger to-day than when it began business. There have been something more than twenty changes of the Ministry since the French Republic started some twenty-two since. The truth is that all over Europe there is great unrest, and nothing but the great armies keep revolutions and riotings down. The Baltimore Herald takes this view, and facts seem to sustain it in what it says: "To all intents and purposes, Europe is a vast republic similar to that of the United States, Canada or that federation which lately sprung into existence in Australia. Commercially it is so, and the effort to maintain national boundaries between countries whose industrial and political ambitions ought to be the same has resulted in practical failure. Times are ripe for changes of great magnitude in the countries beyond the sea."

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The report of Dr. Wood, superintendent of the Raleigh insane asylum contains full statistics as to the inmates of that institution. ——Mr. Alfred B. Shepperson, writes a letter to Inman & Co., of Atlanta, giving his views on the present cotton crop. He places the actual yield of the present crop at 6,800,000. ——Vice President Stevenson and several Senators and Congressmen will visit the Augusta exposition this week. ——The criminal expenses of the State of Virginia are $321,00C a year. The Governor of the State proposes to rent 1,000,000 acres of State oyster lands at $1 a year per acre. ——A butcher in San Antonio, Tex., commited a heinous crime on a 6-year-old girl. ——Secretary Carlisle is holding back his report on the condition of the treasury in order that he may figure out the effect the proposed Wilson bill will have on the customs revenues. This ascertained, he will know what internal revenue taxation to recommend. ——A fire at the Norfolk navy yard destroyed a large building and its contents. The Government's loss is between $200,000 and $300,000. ——In the suit against New Orleans growing out of the lynching of the Italians, the jury rendered a sealed verdict after the court had adjourned. It is thought the plaintiff was awarded some damage. ——Corbett will train at Mayport. He will arrive there about Saturday. While training Mrs. Corbett will prepare his meals. ——The new Italian Ministry has gone to pieces already. ——The Myers shovel factory at Beaver Falls, Pa. has reopened with reduction in wages of from 30 to 40 per cent. ——The strike on the Lehigh Valley road has been declared off, but many of the men rejected the terms. ——Attorney General Olney strongly recommends the abolition of the fee system. ——A special to the Augusta Chronicle from Louisville, Ga., says: The town of Wadley, Ga., was visited by a destructive fire, which destroyed an entire block. The fire started in L. A. Cheatham's store, presumably the work of burglars, as the safe was blown open and rifled of its contents. The large hotel, postoffice, drug store and livery stables, together with the residence of Wm. Donovan and Dr. T. S. Daniels were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $35,000; insurance about $15,000. ——The department clerks have been set to work making copies of all records and correspondence on file in regard to the Hawaiian matter in response to the Hoar resolution. This will make one of the most voluminous documents ever sent to Congress. ——Secretary Herbert has received a cablegram from Capt. Picking at Rio Janerio saying the situation remains unchanged. Firing is kept up daily. The insurgent vessels have been forced to anchor further from shore. ——The Baptist congress at Augusta discussed the question of receiving into the church persons already immersed, without re-baptism. ——The Virginia Supreme court refused a new trial to the man Clark who killed Rev. J. R. Moffett during the prohibition campaign in Danville in 1892, and was convicted of manslaughter.—— Reuben Smith, clerk in Tubb's store at Berlin, near Pineapple, Ala., was found dead in his bed in rear of the store Thursday night. He had been murdered. His head had been mashed to a jelly. The store and safe had been robbed. Blood hounds were put on the trail of the murderer and a negro, a stranger in the neighborhood, was caught. He was given a trial before a magistrate and the testimony is said to have been strongly against him. As he was being taken back to jail he was seized by friends of young Smith and hanged without ceremony to a neighboring tree. ——A phosphate trust is to be formed which will control all the Florida phosphate rock. ——The trial of the new cruiser Marblehead has been made. She developed a rate of speed of 18.94 knots an hour, netting her builders a bonus of $175,000. ——The Democratic caucus of Virginia, nominated Senator Hunton for the short term and Thos. S. Martin for the long term in the United States Senate. ——The Southern Female University at Birmingham, Ala., was burned Wednesday night. The young ladies barely escaped. Several persons were injured. One of the young ladies injured has since died. ——The jury gave the plaintiff $5,000 in the damage suit against the city of New Orleans. There are six more cases of similar nature to be tried. ——To December 1st, the Government had received $656,076 in customs duties on articles exhibited at the World's Fair. The December receipts will increase this amount. ——The Tariff bill will be reported to the House to-day (Thursday). The Democrats want to get it through the House and over to the Senate by January 20th. The Republicans, though, will have many amendments to offer. ——Raleigh Colston Leigh, formerly of Martinsburg, W. Va., has been killed in Indian Territory. ——In Petersburg, Russia, last week a warehouse and 800,000 pounds of sumach were burned. ——Business has been resumed on the Lehigh Valley road. ——Troops have been called out to prevent prize fights at Roby, Ind. ——The town marshal at Vossburg, Miss., has been killed by a United States marshal. —— The bank at South Bend, Ind., was robbed of $15,000 by a sneak thief. ——Mr. Stanhope Pullen will build a large dormitory at the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Raleigh, which the trustees will lease. The Agricultural building will be heated throughout with steam. The trustees of the college recommend that the college arrange for a special short term of instruction for farmers. ——State Geologist Holmes will soon publish his reports on iron ores and on forestry. ——Bradstreet's says: Those looking for improvement in the volume of sales the past week were disappointed. Proposed tariff changes and large stocks of importers tend to further depression. Woolen and iron industries have lost the signs of improvement of two weeks ago. During last week fifteen industrial works shut down, twenty-nine reduced wages and forty started up. Southern centres, though, generally report improvement in trade and in collections. ——Minister Thurston left Washington Friday for Honolula. Before leaving he said that the Hawaiian Government had 1,100 troops who would resist interference by any one but the United States marines but they would not fire on them if they were landed and took possession of Honolulu. ——Senators Bate and George have just returned from New Orleans where as a sub-committee they have been investigating cotton futures. The former says their report will show some remarkable facts. ——The Savannah, Florida and Western Railroad company has placed a mortgage on its entire system for $20,000,000. Of this sum $5,000,000 is to be reserved for purchasing other roads.

Thanksgiving in Brunswick.

'Tis Thanksgiving day, Ah, no fairer I ween—
O'er all the broad earth, or land can be seen.
Madly, merrily, the church bells ring out—
As we lift up our souls in a Thanksgiving shout.

Thanksgiving in Brunswick, the fair southern town—
Where for months death's grim visage and pain could be found,
Where sadness and sorrow, and wailing was heard.
Where the forms of our loved ones were daily interred.

Thanksgiving day came, with its cold crispy air—
Thank God, cry the throng, our freedom is near.
And now the fair city is smiling, joyous and gay—
As we send forth our prayers on Thanksgiving day.

ALEXINA E. MURDOCH.

St. Augustine, Fla., Nov. 28.

[The author of the above verses is a Southern lady, and sister of Mrs. J. J. Croswell, of Fayetteville.—ED.]

The American Farmer.

[George Appleton, in Farm and Fireside.]

At no time in the history of the country has the future of agriculture been more promising. There was a time, not long ago, when the soil and the farmer were not on friendly terms, when there was a combat between them. But that time is past, or is passing with the progressive farmer.

He has learned, is learning every day, that the fault was with him and not the land. The soil, lacking certain ingredients, could not produce good results. The horse cannot be expected to work at the plow all day, many days, if fed only on dry hay.

To-day the farmer is coaxing his land very much as he does his stock, or he is providing food for his plants with almost as much care as he feeds his animals, if he expects to be successful. The farmer tests his land for himself; he does not wait for the chemist, or prefers to be his own chemist in his way. If potash, nitrogen or phosphoric acid are wanted, he adds them, and he has come to the stage of independence when he mixes his own fertilizers, and knows exactly with what he has to work. That's progress. Commercial fertilizers are the farmers' aids, but the government analysis and inspection has opened his eyes, and he sees now that he may prepare his own fertilizers and save money.

The farmer no longer plants haphazard; he has begun to see that agriculture is an art, a science more intricate than any other; that to be successful in its prosecution he must know several sciences. No longer does he merely drop a potato in the earth, cover it up, keep down the weeds and dig the increase in the fall. He studies the soil and the fertilizer and then the potato. Shall he plant large or small potatoes, cut or uncut, one eye or more, the stem end or the seed end?

Thus throughout the range of agriculture every step is thought out and practically made in advance. There are many croakers about agriculture, some editorial croakers in newspaper offices who, possibly, might be able to tell a hay-cutter from a grindstone, who rise up periodically to say with a loud voice (more or less, according to their circulation) that agriculture has a black eye; that it is limping along on one leg, and not a very strong leg at that, and that the whole fabric of agriculture, like the sheep, is going to the dogs.

If these croakers had attended some of the "winter meetings" that have been held in the different states last winter and seen the interest and enthusiasm, seen the men—aye, the women, too, assembled and spent two or three days in asking each other questions and comparing notes, the agricultural pessimist would admit, if honest, that there is a force behind agriculture that will not let it stand still. Let every farmer keep his shoulder to the wheel. It turns easier than it did, and does not have to be helped out of so many ruts and quagmires as it did. Let every farmer be proud of his calling, stick to it, dignify it and swear by it (not profanely.)

Why, it is not long ago when the farmer at gatherings of any kind took a back seat; it was rare to see a farmer on the platform. All the speeches were made by the lawyer, the clergyman and the "good talker" of no calling or profession. That has changed. The farmer got nearer and nearer to the platform, and now, forsooth, he is on it and doing the talking, and talking no odds of any man. This is not idle talk; it is fact. Agriculture is alive.

An Ingenious Expedient.

When Sir Christopher Wren built the town hall of Windsor a fidgety member of the corporation, as the story goes, insisted that the roof required further support and wished that more pillars should be added. Vainly did Sir Christopher assure him that the supposed danger was imaginary, the alarm became infectious, and the great architect was finally worried into adding the desired columns. Years rolled on, but in later times, when architect and patrons had passed away, cleaning operations in the roof revealed the fact that the supposed additional supports did not touch the roof by a couple of inches, though this was imperceptible to the gazers below. By this ingenious expedient did Wren pacify his critics, while vindicating his own architectural skill to future generations.

The world's ocean racer, the Columbia, which earned $350,000 bonus for her builders, made her wonderful run with Pocahontas coal. In fact, nearly all of the record-breaking trips of the ocean greyhounds are made by using this coal, and yet some Southern coal people say that the South can produce coal that is even better han Pocahontas.

Some Famous Dwarfs.

[Harper's Bazar.]

One of the most celebrated little men was Jeffrey Hudson, who figures in Sir Walter Scott's Peveril of the Peak. His history has been so often written as to bear but a brief mention. A whimsical mite was he, presented by the Duchess of Buckingham to Queen Henrietta Maria, the wife of Charles I., served up in a cold pie, and many were the pranks in which he took a part. For instance, there was the party of tattle-baskets, as they were vulgarly termed, sitting down to enjoy the "cup that cheers" and a dish of gossip at the same time, while Butterkin the cat sat gravely by. The meal over, one guest offered puss a bit of cheese, and was almost paralyzed to have that animal speak up and say, "Butterkin can help himself when he is hungry," and then make off down stairs, leaving the old crones with uplifted hands, in wild confusion, shouting at their hostess, "A witch! with her talking cat!" while it might have gone very hard with the poor woman, had it not soon been found that a wag, for a joke, had killed and flayed her pet grimalkin, and dressed wee Jeffrey in its skin.

When knighted by the King, Hudson assumed many high and mighty airs, although he was the butt as well as the amusement of the Court; was once almost drowned in a basin of water, and would have been blown into the Thames but for a shrub that saved him. But Lord Minimus (as he was dubbed) really had his doughty adventures; was sent on diplomatic missions; fell into the hands of a Turkish pirate, who carried him off a prisoner to Barbary; and finally distinguished himself by shooting a Mr. Crofts in a duel, that gentleman having at first come to answer the small man's challenge armed only with a syringe filled with water.

A contemporary of Jeffrey was Richard Gibson, an artistic Lilliputian who studied under Sir Peter Lely, painted very creditable historical pieces and miniature portraits, and taught drawing to the royal Princesses Mary and Elizabeth, who were afterwards Queens of England. He was appointed, in his youth, page of the back stairs, and was married to Anne Shepherd, another court dwarf exactly his own height, having a most brilliant wedding, King Charles giving away the bride, while the Queen presented her with a diamond ring, and Edmund Waller, the poet to their Majesties, composed a poem on the event. This diminutive pair, 3 feet 10 inches high passed a long and happy life together, and had nine children, five of whom grew to maturity and were full ordinary size.

Southern Textile Notes.

J. H. Crowley has equipped a mill for weaving toweling and counterpanes at Charlotte, N. C.

Messrs. John Bromley & Sons, of Philadelphia, Pa., are manufacturing lace curtains from yarn produced by the Atherton Mills, of Charlotte, N. C.

The new woolen mills of the Chatham Manufacturing Co. at Elkin, N. C., are rapidly nearing completion, and as soon as ready for occupancy the outfit of machinery will be placed. An electric light plant is also to be put in.

The Arista Cotton Mills, at Salem, N. C., operated continuously and on full time during the general depression in business. The mill has been running on colored goods for Brazil and brown sheetings for China. Messrs. F. & H. Fries are the proprietors of the plant and their outfit is 5184 spindles and 180 looms.

A new weaving mill has been established at Charlotte, N. C., by Mr. J. H. Crowley, late of Philadelphia. The plant was started last week with forty looms and fifteen operatives making toweling. Other looms for making counterpanes are being put in this week. Mr. Crowley is a practical man and expects to meet with much success in shipping goods to the North.

The stockholders of the Dallas Manufacturing Co., of Huntsville, Ala., held thier annual meeting in that city on the 22d. The meeting was largely attended.

A Prosperous System.

At the annual meeting of the Wilmington & Weldon and Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta divisions of the Atlantic Coast Line, held at Wilmington, one feature of the report was the increase in the trucking business. During the past season 1,500,000 quarts of strawberries alone were shipped from points between Goldsboro and Wilmington, on which, it is stated, a profit of $90,000 was realized to the shippers. The gross earnings of the Wilmington & Weldon were $1,569,295.89 and expenses $896,656.54, leaving net earnings of $672,639.35. The expenses included $26,569.85 for new rolling stock. The net earnings of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta were $121.135.05. The expense included $46,314 for the construction of new bridges. During the year which the report covers sixty-seven miles of new lines were added to the Wilmington & Weldon.

The following named officers were elected. Vice-president, Wilmington & Weldon road, H. Walters, Wilmington; Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta road, B. F. Newcomer, Baltimore; secretary and treasurer of both lines, James F. Post, Jr., Wilmington; general manager, John R. Kenly, Wilmington; traffic manager, T. M. Emerson, Wilmington.

At the annual meeting of the Northeastern division of the Atlantic Coast Line, held in Charleston, A. F. Ravenel was re-elected president, and H. Walters, vice-president.

The January Harper's Magazine will contain an important illustrated article on recent discoveries in Egypt and Chaldea, which go far towards settling the origin of civilization. The author is Mr. W. St. Chad Boscawen, lecturer on antiquities in University College, Oxford.

Official Torture Chambers.

The police in large American cities possess many cunning devices for extracting confessions from suspected criminals, and for inducing recalcitrant witnesses to speak the truth. The most efficacious of these is what is known as the "Turkish Bath." The one we have in mind is in a large, close room in the basement, under the police headquarters.

In the center of this apartment are eight cells, the walls of which are thick sheets of iron, through which not the slightest sound can pass. The darkness is intense, and is broken only by a few rays when the little wicket in the cell door is unfastened for the purpose of thrushing in bread and water. All around the walls of the big room, which is dimly lighted by a couple of gas-jets, are pipes communicating with the steam-boiler which heats the building in winter.

Temperature can be increased to any desired degree and moderated so as to prevent any serious results. As a rule, however, it is kept pretty high. The prisoner, of course, peels off all his clothes, which, however, only adds to his discomfort, since it exposes his bare skin to the overpowering heat of the metal doors, walls, and ceiling, from which he seeks in vain to obtain relief by throwing himself on to the very rough boards which serve as a bed.

Only those who have been through the hottest chamber of a Turkish bath can in any imagine the sufferings to which the prisoner is subjected. It is pleasant enough when one can go to the hot rooms of the bath for an hour or so, and receive the attention of skilled attendants while comfortably stretched on marble slabs.

But it is very different when, instead of a large, handsomely-appointed room, one is confined in a dirty box, dark as the blackest night, with a rough board instead of a marble couch, and nobody to rub one down and wrap one in soft blankets.

A detention of a few hours, or, in very obstinate cases, of a few days, is invariably found sufficient to loosen the tongue of the most hardened "crook," and to induce him to "squeal" about his pals to "Boss Cop," as the chief of police is called by the criminal classes. Many of the most noted successes of the famous detectives are due to this kind of enforced Turkish bath in the basement cells of the police headquarters.

Odd Customs of Siam.

[Fortnightly Review.]

To an European eye the good looks, if they anywhere exist, of both men and women in Siam, are irremediably destroyed by the universal use of the betel, which blackens and corrodes the teeth, and causes them to protrude, which renders the spittoon an indispensable article of furniture, and is responsible for the great splashes of red salvia that may be seen everywhere adorning the ground, as they have been ejected from the mouths of the passers by. Like their fellows in Annam, the Siamese women enjoy great freedom and influence. Being of a most mercantile and managing temperament, they become the self-constituted stewardesses, treasurers and housekeepers of the home, or shop or store. They may be seen by the hundred going to market, each seated alone in her own canoe with her wares spread out before her. The last king kept a body guard of Amazons, with red coats and trousers and small carbines; but the present sovereign has converted them into a species of interior palace police.

The national character is docile, indolent, light-hearted, gay. The Siamese are devoted to the holiday-making, and ceremonies, and processions, which accompany the most important anniversaries or incidents of life, death and religion, and which cause an infinite amount of money to be squandered and time lost. They love games—kite-flying, a sort of shuttlecock foot-ball, and fighting with cocks, crickets, beetles and fish—though it is to be surmised that the main attraction of these pursuits consists in the scope thereby afforded for betting and gambling, which are the cardinal national vices. A Siamese will stake money on any thing. Licensed gambling houses exist in the cities, and are a large source of income to the government, who farm out the monopoly; a royal lottery is extensively patronized in Bangkok. The gambling houses and the pawnshops, which are their corollary, and which are stocked with objects pawned or stolen, are a disgrace to the capital. In some streets every other house is a pawnshop, kept by a Chinaman. If suppression of these places were found difficult, at least a great reduction in their numbers might be made, while a substantial revenue would accrue to the crown by the imposition upon them of a heavy tax.

It was but a few years ago that all Southern railroads were compelled to purchase most of their rolling stock, especially locomotives, in the North and West, but an illustration of how the conditions are changing is shown in an order received by the Richmond (Va.) Locomotive and Machine Works to build twenty new locomotives and rebuild ten old ones for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad. While many Southern roads still purchase locomotives from Northern works, this is being partly counterbalanced by the purchase of Southern made locomotives for Western and Northern roads.

Mr. George Du Maurier's novel, "Trilby" which will begin in the January Harper's, is said to surpass in interest his "Peter Ibbetson." It deals with the fortunes of three English art students in Paris, and the setting is the Latin Quarter of the 'Fifties. The heroine is a model of mingled Irish and Scotch extraction, whose name gives the title to the story.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Brigands and Highwaymen.

[Philadelphia Press.

Most Americans cherish the singular superstition that brigandage and highway robbery are only possible in depraved backward countries like Spain, Sicily or Greece, and that an English-speaking country with courts and the common law must necessarily be free from these pests.

This is nonsense. Brigands, footpads and highwaymen will spring up in any land where an efficient police is absent. They swarmed over England a century and a half ago, they were frequent in France a little earlier, and they were to be found over most of Europe in the last century. They are certain to appear in this country and become a wide-spread pest unless there is a radical change in the American habit of keeping the people's peace.

At present, it is left to keep itself. Great tracks of this country are left without any protection to travel, except the sheriff and the constable. City people have little idea of the insecurity which exists in many American rural districts. There are many counties in New York State, and some doubtless in this State, where it would not be considered prudent for an unattended woman to walk in broad day along a lonely country road. The farms on which farmers are in constant fear of tramps can be numbered by the thousand. while abroad, even in countries like Spain and Italy, the rural districts are given the benefit of a police patrol paid for by taxes or by the wealth and trade of the cities. Here our thinly settled farming neighborhoods are left to protect themselves as best they can.

The wonder is, not that a train is now and then held up, but that this does not happen a great deal oftener. Depend upon it, these modern highway robberies in the shape of train robberies will go on increasing until our States establish a permanent rural police.

The Dixon Family.

[Wil. Messenger.

We are inclined to the opinion that the Dixon family is the most remarkable one now in the State. The elder Dixon, father of the others we will name, is a venerable Baptist preacher of talents who has long served his people in the Western section of North Carolina. He has three sons in the Baptist ministry. The eldest is the distinguished pastor, Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a preacher of unmistakably fine talents and has made a decided impression for good in the great North. His brother, Rev. Tom, Jr., is something of a genius. Erratic, peculiar he may be, but his admirable gifts are of rather an uncommon character. He is among the best known preachers in the greatest city of the continent. As a lecturer we have not heard his equal as a whole. He possesses more gifts for the lecture rostrum than any living American, perhaps, always excepting Bob Ingersoll, who makes "bib money" at one dollar a head for abusing Christ and ridiculing religion. Rev. Tom has high histrionic gifts and would have been a pronounced success on the stage. There is a younger brother, Rev. Frank, who has talents also, but we do not know that his abilities equal those of his brothers. At present he is stated supply of the Centennial Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Then there is a sister with talents, too. She is teacher of elocution in Oxford Female Seminary.

The Same Old Story.

[Norfolk Virginian.

Now it is said that the daughter of the late John W. Mackey, who married an Italian Prince of the house of Colonnana, not a great while since, has made application for a divorce. She charges among other things, drunkeness, gambling, coarseness of manners and even cruelty on the part of her husband and prays that she may be released from her marriage bonds. Of course this is all very bad and upon the whole is to be regretted, but did not Miss Mackey know something of the habit of this man before linking her fate with his?

It is a matter of record that her friends deprecated the alliance and said no good could come of it, and so it is. This case furnishes another instance where an American heiress, in hunt for a title of nobility with a German or Italian attachment, in the way of a fortune hunter, gets more than she bargained for. A great deal was made to do over the marriage of these people, but the sequel is a sad one and should be a lesson. Fortune hunters from across the seas are entirely too numerous, and the American heiress should be wary of them.

Better and Better.

"Better than grandeur, better than gold,
Better than rank a thousand fold,
Is a healthy body, a mind at ease,
And simple pleasures that always please."

To get and keep a healthy body, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a remedy designed to not only cure all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest, but keep the body in a thoroughly healthy condition. It eradicates all impurities from the blood, and overcomes Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Blotches Pimples and eruptions disappear, under its use, and your mind can be "at ease" as to your health.

Karl's Clover Root, the new Blood Purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by A. J. Cook & Co.

When to Say "Whoa."

[Nebraska Farmer.

It is very common for men to yell "whoa" whenever they approach a horse, especially in a stable after dark. The object of speaking is laudable, but the method is unwittingly the cause of much annoyance and some accidents. Any word can have but one meaning to a horse, and if more than one idea is associated with it the horse is confused and not knowing what is meant, he does not obey.

When a horse is standing still and a man approaches and yells "whoa!" what is the horse to think?

He was taught at first that "whoa!" meant for him to stop, but in this case his horse intellects will be lost in speculation and wonder.

Again, what will the horse think when, trotting briskly, he hears the commanding "whoa" (meaning him to slow up) and when he attempts to stop to feel a touch of the whip if he does not stop whenever he hears it? The next time the command is given in earnest, perhaps, but the horse isn't sure and keeps on, looking around inquiringly only receives a vigorous yank on the lines. Of the two man is the more stupid.

We shall not soon forget a little black mare that we secured from a horse ranch five years ago. She is of a gentle disposition but we secured a competent horseman to handle her for a week. She was taught the meaning of "whoa" to perfection, and was the best broken horse in the country. While showing a friend over the country, driving the little black single, we came across a rare and showy flower that brought out the exclamation, "Oh, what a beautiful flower!" No sooner than was the word "oh" uttered than the little horse stopped as if she had been shot, nearly throwing us over the dash board.

Of course we were provoked, but couldn't help smiling at the promptness of the animal in obeying a fancied command to stop. To this day the mare will stop much quicker for the word "whoa" than for a pull on the lines. Any horse will do as well if taught properly at the start, but may be spoiled by thoughtless after treatment. The vocabulary that can be taught a horse is not very extensive, and the association of an idea with a particular word comes only with continual teaching.

When Scott Met Scott.

From Chicago comes a delightful little tale of Greek meeting Greek. In the closing days of the exposition a weary woman came into the parlors of the British exhibit, and sitting down upon a handsome sofa, first rested against the cushion, then turned and put her feet up to secure a recumbent posture.

Noticing this, a Scotchwoman, who was in charge of the exhibit, approached and objected.

"But I am tired," said the other, woman, "and I wish to rest."

"It is however, against the rules," replied the manager, "that these couches should be used to lie upon; I will bring you more cushions and make you as comfortable as possible, but you cannot lie down here."

"Why, I am from England. This place is created just for us, and why shouldn't we be comfortable?"

"I can't argue that with you, I am here to enforce the rules, and must obey my instructions."

The other woman continued to protest, growing more offensive as she was met with continued firm, though civil resistance, and at last she played what she considered her trump card.

"Madam," she exclaimed, drawing herself up, "it is time that I let you know who I am; I am a second cousin of the Duke of Argyll."

The Scotchwoman's eyes gleamed "That settles it," she replied instantly and decisively. "I am a Graham of Claverhouse, and between your family and mine is a feud of 500 years' standing. No Argyll tresspasses here while a Graham is in charge."

And no Argyll did.

Octob er Immigration.

Dr. Senner, the commissioner of immigration at the port of New York, has collected some statistics for the month of October which are of interest in showing us what the United States is receiving from foreign countries. Fifteen thousand four hundred and sixty-six immigrants were landed and brought with them $303,386 in cash. Only 2,650 of them had more than $30, and 5,881 had no trade or regular occupation.

There were 30 teachers, 21 musicians, 11 clergymen, 5 artists, 2 engravers, 3 lawyers, 3 physicians, 2 sculptors, 1 actor, 858 skilled laborers, 210 dressmakers and 56 barbers. Ninety-two were returned, of whom 21 were paupers and 1 a convict.

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How it Happened.

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THE TARIFF BILL.

The subjoined statement concerning the tariff bill now in preparation by the Ways and Means Committee, is given out in the press dispatches of Monday's date.

In considering this question of "tariff reform," it must never be lost sight of that the Coustitutional, and therefore the Democratic, doctrine of a "Tarift for Revenue only," means a tarift of duties so adjusted as to produce—not only revenue without the slightest view to protecting any American industry and without the slightest view to yielding to any of the tastes or wishes of individuals or classes, but—the greatest revenue possible from the taxing of the particular articles of importation that are taxed. This can be accomplished by fixing the duty on each article at what is known as the "maximum revenue rate," and what the maximum revenue rate is, upon any given article, the Treasury Department experts—who have before them the statistics of all nations, of all years, of all wealth-producing crops, of all poverty-producing disasters by flood or field—can figure out in a very short time and with a close approximation to the truth.

To those who have not thought on this subject, it may be useful to point out that a very low rate on articles produced abroad and desired by our people, would entice the largest importations of those articles, and yet produce an insignificant revenue after all, because the rate is so very small. Thus the importation of a thousand million dollars' worth (our present imports, in round numbers) of the most desirable things of life would produce, with a duty of one hundredth of one per cent., but one hundred thousand dollars (which is but one two-thousandth part of the present average customs receipts); whereas the enormous duty of one thousand per cent., or ten dollars tax on every dollar's worth of goods imported, would, if levied on the articles now imported, produce literally no revenue whatever. Somewhere, therefore between the absurdly low duty of one hundredth part of one per cent., and the absurdly high duty of one thousand per cent., lies the point of equilibrium called the "maximum revenue rate," which, as we have said, the nimble-fingered and nimble-witted Treasury experts can figure out quicker than Cobden or Ricardo, or the economic heirs of these dead worthies at the present time.

That, then, is the Constitutional and the Democratic tariff for revenue only. Under its application to present conditions, it would be necessary to restore the tax on sugar—whether a greater or a smaller tax than formerly would produce the most revenue, the nimble gentlemen aforesaid would quickly tell us. But we do not understand that our people wish to give up their free sugar (assuming that they really have free sugar); and so Public Policy, looking out for the greatest good to the greatest number, steps in to deal with existing conditions.

It will be seen what a complex question years of wrong at the hands of the Republican party have evolved, and flung into our path. It requires statesmanship of the highest order, controlling all the statistics and deductions of the experts, to deal with the mighty problem of the tariff in detail. The people of North Carolina will be quite content to leave their tariff conscience in the keeping of Senator Vance, who is a trusted member of the Senate Finance committee, before which the tariff question is to come.

Here is the statement referred to, which the reader can use to qualify Mr. Wilson's epitome given in last week's OBSERVER:

The following is the corrected and official list of the principal changes made in the Tariff bill during the secret sessions of the majority of the members of the committee since the first publication of the bills two weeks ago. The date on which the bill will go into effect has been changed from March 10th to June 1st. This action was taken in compliance with the request of the business men of the country who desired that the new bill should become operative as near the close of the fiscal year as possible. Lead and lead products are changed from ad valorem to 1¼ cents, the present specific rates; magnetic fire brick, $1 per ton; pottery class changes and rates made 35 and 40 cents; tin plate from an ad valorem duty of 40 per cent. to a specific duty of 1 1-5 cents per pound, taking effect Obtober 1; wire from 30 to 35 cents. lead sheets, etc., made specific at 1¼ cents per pound; lumber duties are restored on plain lumber at the rate of 50 cents per thousand feet for each side planed, $1 for planed, tongued and grooved on one side, and $1.50 when planed, tongued or grooved on both sides; malt from 20 per cent to 25 per cent; oranges 8 cents per cubic foot capacity; champagne is restored to the present rate; twine of hemp into basket clause, increased from 10 per cent. to 30 per cent; oil cloth from 20 per cent. to 25 per cent; linens, laces, etc., from 35 to 40 per cent.; carpets, except aubusson and brussels, increased 5 per cent.; brushes and feather dusters from 25 to 30 per cent; pearl buttons from 40 per cent. to 1 cent per line and 15 per cent, ad valorem; jewelry increased from 25 to 30 per cent; petroleum, crude or refined, is made free if the country producing it admits ours free; original drawings and sketches and artist's, proofs of etchings and engravings and statuary of wood are added to the free art clause; mother of pearl sawed and cut, is taken from the free list and left among the manufactures of pearl; the limit of wearing apparel which may be brought in free, is reduced from $500 to $250; cotton thread, yarn, warps or warp yarn, whether single or advanced beyond the condition of single by grouping or twisting two or more single yarns together, whether on beams or in bundles, skeins or cops or in any other form, except spool thread of cotton, hereinafter provided for, valued at not exceeding 12 cents per pound, 20 per cent. ad valorem; valued at over 12 cents per pound and not exceeding 20 cents per pound, 25 per cent. ad valorem; valued at over 20 cents per pound and not exceeding 30 cents per pound, 30 per cent. ad valorem; valued at 30 cents and not exceeding 40 cents per pound, 35 per cent. ad valem; valued at over 40 cents per pound, 40 per cent. ad valorem; burlaps 15 per cent. The internal revenue schedules are not likely to be considered by the Democratic majority of the committee until the customs schedules shall have been fully discussed by the entire committee. If Chairman Wilson be correct in his opinion that this consideration will be finished within three days, definite action on internal taxation, so far as the Democrats are concerned, may be looked for by the last of the week. An increased tax on playing cards, cigarettes and cigars is practically determined upon, but the precise rate is not yet formally adopted. A tax on incomes is settled, beyond a per-adventure, but its form and scope are yet to be determined by the majority members of the committee.

VANCE VERSUS SIMMONS.

Two weeks ago, that is, in its of issue November 30, the OBSERVER contained conclusive evidence against Mr. Simmons, chairman of the Democratic State Executive committee, of the most damaging character that can be brought against a public man. That is to say, the evidence was conclusive, unless Mr. Simmons should be able to successfully contest the genuineness of certain documents printed in the said issue of the OBSERVER, viz: of November 30, 1893, and marked C, D, and E, respectively. Called upon to do so, he now not only makes no effort to dispute their genuineness, but, though two weeks have elapsed, has uttered not a word.

Nevertheless, he was the assailant in the matter which has brought on the controversy and brought out the facts, and has forfeited his privilege of silence by engaging in the controversy.

It may be useful to recite here, in brief, a portion of what has been proved against Mr. Simmons.

SUMMARY OF THE CHARGES AND EVIDENCE AGAINST MR. SIMMONS.

1. It has been proved that over one half of the regularly chosen delegates at the Congressional and Electoral convention of the Third North Carolina district, held at Clinton on the 20th of July, 1892, declared themselves as opposed to Cleveland, then the nominee of the Democratic party.

2. That Mr. Simmons, notwithstanding he was chairman of the Democratic State Executive committee, pledged to abide by the action of the Chicago convention which nominated Mr. Cleveland, attended the said Clinton convention.

3. That he, by the use of the prestige of his position as such chairman, induced the convention, against the remonstrance of loyal delegates, to vote down a resolution endorsing the Chicago platform, and to adopt instead a platform acceptable to and accepted by the anti-Cleveland delegates.

4. That, as soon as this platform—in effect, the Weaver platform as to silver, the Force bill, the tariff and the $50 per capita—was adopted, through Mr. Simmons's efforts as aforesaid, by the full convention, and a Congressional candidate was nominated by the full convention, the anti-Cleveland majority withdrew on the question of Elector, held a convention of their own, chose an Elector pledged to vote for Weaver, and stipulated that they would give their support to the Congressional candidate nominated by the full convention, *provided* he would agree to certain terms.

5. That these terms were specified to be the said candidate's acceptance of the particular platform which Mr. Simmons had induced the full convention to adopt.

6. That Mr. Simmons's only explanation of his strange conduct as chairman of the State committee in inducing a Democratic ministerial district Electoral convention to repudiate the platform of the national convention which authorized the said ministerial district convention to act, was that he was seeking for practical results, viz: the election of Cleveland as well as the local tickets; and that, in effect, he was willing to make concessions on the platform in order to convert the anti-Cleveland delegates into supporters of Cleveland.

7. That, questioned, therefore, why, if the bolters broke faith by bolting, he did not undo the concessions made to prevent a bolt, he has made, and now makes, no answer.

8. That, though called on to do so, he did not repudiate the bargain between himself (as the potent agent whereby the Weaveroid platform was adopted) on the one hand, and the seceding Weaver convention, on the other hand, implied in the said Weaver convention's stipulation that their fusion on the District ticket was conditioned upon the fusion nominee's acceptance of the platform which Mr. Simmons induced the full convention to adopt.

9. That, though called on to explain why he did not repudiate said implied bargain, he makes no answer.

10. And, finally, though called upon to do so, Mr. Simmons offers no explanation of the fact that the Minutes of the convention were suppressed, and that in the face of repeated demands for their publication,

Until, therefore, the fusion against Cleveland was broken up (against Mr. Simmons's will, as now appears from Mr. Simmons's letter to Mr. Harrity—see OBSERVER of November 30) the situation remained this way: The whole district Democratic vote was to be cast for the fusion candidate, and a part only—according to Mr. Simmons, less than half—of the district Democratic vote was to be cast for Cleveland. And this by the indispensable assistance of Mr. Simmons, chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee, pledged to Cleveland!

Thus it appears that the question of the platform becomes a matter of minor importance. The "practical result" (see Mr. Simmons's unrepudiated letter to Mr. Kenan in the OBSERVER of Nov. 30) was, as Mr. Simmons claimed, the selection of both a Congressional and an Electoral nominee who would cast their (individual) votes for Cleveland; but these two votes would have been of no value against the 40,000 votes which the Weaver Elector would, in effect, have cast, if the fusion in his behalf, assisted if not procured by Mr. Simmons, had been suffered to continue.

It should be particularly noted, at this point, that, as the Clinton convention was called at the beginning of the campaign, the example of the State Chairman' action at that leading convention was calculated to produce a disastrous effect upon the other conventions that were to follow.

THE MEANING OF THE CONTEST.

It is a matter of vital importance to the people of North Carolina, in the present momentous crisis in their political affairs, that they should know precisely what is the meaning of the contest now going on between Senator Vance and Chairman-of-the-State-committee Simmons. On the surface it appears that Senator Vance, for reasons of his own, is opposing the confirmation of Mr. Simmons as Collector of Internal Revenue, and that Mr. Simmons is endeavoring through newspaper correspondence and through sundry newspapers to break the force of Senator Vance's opposition by charging him with all manner of corrupt purposes, and finally with being a "Traitor." We say that Mr. Simmons has used or is responsible for the newspaper agencies just referred to, because the abusive language in question was coupled with advocacy of his (Mr. Simmons's) cause, and because, practically called on to do so, he has not disavowed responsibility for the action of his adherents. His silence is aggravated by the fact that the paper which applied the vile epithet to Senator Vance referred to, is published in Mr. Simmons's district and presumably, therefore, comes under his "cognizance."

But beneath the surface, the contest is vastly further-reaching. It is a combat to the death between Vance, the undeviating defender of Party Organization and Party Principles as laid down by Party Law, and Simmons, the repudiator of Party Organization and Party Principles. Between Vance, who has ever sacrificed his private interests in favor of the public trust he holds from the Democracy of North Carolina, and Simmons who is proved to have sacrificed the public trust he held from the Democracy of North Carolina in favor of interests that were in conflict with that trust.

In other words, it is a death struggle between Party Organization on the one hand, and Bossism, the detestable importation which Mr. Simmons has introduced into North Carolina politics, on the other.

Those whose unsympathetic training has taught them ignorance of the great heart of North Carolina, thought a few weeks ago that the noblest Roman of them all would go down under the fierce assault made in the effort to read him out of the Party. But the quiet Democratic people, in their way, have spoken in tones more potent than if they were tones of thunder. The answer has come from them that Zebulon B. Vance—not Mr. Simmons and his corrupt machine, if he have a machine—that Zebulon B. Vance and *his* followers are the Democratic Party of North Carolina. It is not Vance that says it. The rank and file of the Democratic party has said it.

As long as this great Figure in North Carolina history is spared, it will be the Disorganizer Simmons, not the Democratic Party, that shall bite the dust.

HOW PUBLIC OPINION IS MANUFACTURED.

The following news item has been put into circulation:

From all information, it appears that the collectorship of this district will come to an end in a few days. Elias will retire or his name be withdrawn and that of Melvin E. Carter of Asheville, substituted. This by agreement between Senators Vance and Ransom.

The meaning of the above, which was innocently published by most of the papers, is given by the Washington correspondent of the Statesville Landmark in this paragraph:

When the Elias matter is compromised, the opposition of Senator Vance to Mr. Simmons's confirmation will be withdrawn.

That is to say, Senator Vance was corruptly bargaining, or "log-rolling," to defeat a guilty man, by "holding up" the nomination of an innocent man!

Let the people of North Carolina understand this matter thoroughly. As soon as it was announced that Senator Vance was opposing Elias's confirmation, the friendly-to-Simmons press broke out into abuse of Senator Vance, denouncing him, or, if excusing him, doing so on an absurd ground. But when, shortly afterwards, it was ascertained that Senator Vance was also opposing Simmons (who, after being long withheld, was finally appointed on September 6th, some two months after Collector White's term expired), the Simmons press fairly howled with rage, until a newspaper in Mr. Simmons's District capped the climax by insulting the people of North Carolina with the vile epithet, flung at their best beloved, "Vance, the Traitor!"

So great has been the indignation of the people, that the Simmons news propagators have ceased their abuse of Senator Vance in a direct way—though it must be particularly noted by the Democrats of North Carolina that Mr. Simmons has not uttered one word of apology for, or of condemnation of, the infamous abuse of the great Senator which was published in his (Mr. Simmons's) behalf. We say that the abuse of Senator Vance in a direct way has ceased. But precisely the same charges are conveyed in an indirect way when it is insisted, as it has been on many sides the past three weeks, that Senator Vance's opposition to Mr. Simmons is dependent upon the success or failure of an alleged bargain with Senator Ransom to let Simmons, a guilty man, go through, if Senator Ransom would drop Elias, another guilty man.

The truth is that this latest falsehood against Senator Vance was started in order to keep down the crop of competitors for Simmons's place, who were ready to sprout with any encouragement, and who in the case of Elias sprouted to such telling purpose against the latter.

Since the above was put in type, the despatches announce that Elias's name has again been sent to the Senate. But let the people remember the brazen assertion to the contrary.

Both Elias and Simmons will in all probability be rejected.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Last night's telegrams say that the Wilson tariff bill as amended in committee, will be reported to the House on Tuesday next.

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We understand that Senator Vance's health is not failing, as reported in some of the papers, but, on the contrary, that it is improving every day.

Let the people be on the watch for the way the cat is going to jump. As the better class of Alliance men, who strayed off into the Third Party last year, in revolt against Mr. Simmons's methods, are now coming back under the leadership of Vance, the Populist papers are changing their tune. Soon they will join Mr. Simmons in assailing Vance.

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Press despatches of yesterday's date say that B. L. Duke, a member of the firm of Duke Sons & Co., of Durham, made an individual assignment that morning. J. F. Wiley and V. Ballard, of Durham, are the assignees. The assets are estimated at $700,000; the liabilities at $500,000; preferred creditors, $145,000. He was largely interested in various industrial enterprises. It is currently reported that he lost $500,000 in cottan futures a few months ago. Secretary Butler, of the American Tobacco Company, says his campany is not interested in any way whatever, and that Mr. Duke had not been a member of the firm of Duke, Sons & Co., since the American Tobacco Company was organized, and that neither that firm nor that Company was affected.

A MAN-EATING TIGER.

Who is the Terrible, but Dark-Lantern "Influence"?

The Democrats of North Carolina Have a Right to Know, Now.

[Washington Correspondent Statesville Landmark, Nov. 30.]

Before Congress adjourned I learned that something was in the way of the confirmation of Mr. Elias. I have been informed that one of the charges brought before the Senate committee has been substantiated, and that there is a probability of the failure of his confirmation on the basis of this charge. I do not know what this charge or its proofs are. The claim is made by many of the friends of Mr. Elias that this charge amounts to nothing. I hope it does not. I found at the Treasury Department that Mr. Elias had *not* filed a new bond since his re-appointment. He is not collector *de jure* or *de facto* until this new bond is filed and approved. Mr. Rogers, his deputy, is acting collector until this is done. I heard a prominent politician say last week that in his opinion Kope Elias would take a patriotic view of the case and withdraw in the interest of party harmony. As to his successor, I have only one statement to make. My information comes from a source close to the President, and *not* through Senators Ransom or Vance. It is this: Mr. Gudger will not get it while Cleveland or Carlisle have any jurisdiction in the matter. There is an "influence" which I am not at liberty to divulge which will be potent to defeat Mr. Gudger. I give this as a fact. I have no personal or political bias whatever in this matter.

The fight over Elias has been most unfortunate. There is a disposition to shift the responsibility on the broad shoulders of Grover Cleveland. *This is wrong.* There is some unwritten history connected with this episode in our local politics which had best remain *sub rosa* for the present. When the time comes to write it, I hope I will be able to give it *ex cathedra.*

STATE BANK TAX.

Outline of the Sub-Committee's Proposed Bill for its Repeal.

The sub-committee of the Committee on Banking and Currency appointed to consider legislation relating to the repeal of the ten per cent. tax upon State bank issues reported to the full committee on Friday that it had adopted the following as the provisional outline of the general features of a bill which it proposed to draft:—

"SECTION 1.—The tax of ten per cent against State bank notes, &c., paid out and used as currency, is repealed.

"SEC. 2.—Except as below provided, no State bank notes, &c., shall be paid out and used as currency outside of the State of their issue, except subject to a penalty of ten per cent each time paid out.

"N. B.—It is not expected that this penalty would be generally collected, any more than is the tax imposed by our present law; but rather that, as fast as the prohibited notes came into the hands of responsible parties outside of the State of their issue, the penalty on paying them out will cause them to be properly returned for redemption and thus effectively kept within the State of their issue.

"SEC. 3.—State bank notes may be paid out and used as currency outside of the State of their issue on compliance with the following:—

"(A) Bank notes to be furnished and issue to be registered by the Comptroller of the Currency and to be of sharply distinctive design so as to show (1) that they are State bank notes; (2) the State of their issue and (3) under which section of this act they are issued.

"(B) Banks issuing such notes to be subject to inspection by the Comptroller of the Currency, similar to that now provided for national banks, but (except as to (C) below) for purposes of public information only—the Comptroller having no general supervision of the affairs of the banks.

"(C) Outstanding notes of each bank to be limited to seventy five per cent of paid up and unimpaired capital.

"(D) State bank notes to be made by States of issue a first lien on all assets of issuing bank and a liability against stockholders to an amount equal to their stock in addition to it.

"(E) An assessment of one-half per cent to be paid on taking out circulation and also on all circulation outstanding more than a year so long as and whenever necessary (A) to keep good a guarantee fund of at least three per cent of outstanding circulation for ultimate redemption of notes and (B) to meet expenses not covered by penalty receipts under section 2, above.

"SEC. 4.—State bank notes may also be paid out and used as currency (outside of the State of their issue) on compliance with (A), (B), (C) and (D) of section 3, on deposit with the Comptroller (as security for ultimate reception of notes) of United States, State, municipal, &c., securities to amount of par of notes to be issued—the character of securities permitted to be strictly prescribed in this bill."

"It must be understood," says the report, "that no member of the sub-committee is personally committed to any of the details outlined above and that this sub-committee is not ready to make a final report, but simply presents this statement of the progress of its work for the information of the full committee and in the hope to profit by the discussion by it of these or other points in this connection."

A True Bill.

[Raleigh News and Observer.]

The Washington corresponden of the Baltimore Sun says that the President has determined to give the vacant judgeship to Virginia. Had there been more concentration of influence among North Carolinians, the result might have been different. There is a way to build up, and a way to pull down. North Carolinians generally prevent any building up. And so far as the public men of the State are concerned, it amounts to a system of pulling down.

The Baptist Convention.

Wil. Messenger, Dec. 12, 1893.

The North Carolina Baptists were in session last week at Elizabeth City. Dr. J. W. Carter preached a very fine sermon on "Christ in Churches." The following officers were elected unanimously: President, Dr. R. H. Marsh; First Vice-President, Dr. J. W. Carter; Second vice-President, R. T. Vann; Third vice President, E. F. Aydlett; Secretaries, N. B. Broughton and N. B. Cobb, Corresponding Secretary, C. Durham; Treasurer, J. D. Boushall; Auditor, W. N. Jones.

Dr. C. S. Blackwell delivered the address of welcome, responded to by W. C. Tyree. Delegates, 160; attendance, 650.

There are fourteen North Carolina Baptist students at the Louisville, Ky., Theological Seminary.

Johnson's Magnetic Oil cures all pain and it will never return again. Internal and external for man and beast. Sold by King Bros.

Constipation and sick headache permanently cured, and piles prevented by Japanese Liver Pellets; especially adapted to children's use. Sold by King Bros.

Johnson's Oriental Soap is the most delicate facial soap for ladies' use in existence. Sold by King Bros.

Japanese Pile Cure costs you nothing if it does not cure you; samples free. Guaranteed by King Bros.

It gives me great pleasure to express my opinions concerning Pond's Extract. I have used it for years at home and abroad, for Bruises, Sprains, Cuts, and it has always acted like magic. My younger athletic friends and relations use it for rubbing purposes, and we all heartily endorse it as the "King of Healing." Yours very respectfully,

F. S. MARTIN, M. D.,
Lecturer on Gynecology, College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The Cause of Rheumatism.

An acid which exists in sour milk and cider, called lactic acid, is believed by physicians to be the cause of rheumatism. Accumulating in the blood, it attacks the fibrous tissues in the joints, and causes agonizing pains. What is needed is a remedy to neutralize the acid, and to so invigorate the kidneys and liver that all waste will be carried off. Hood's Sarsaparilla is heartily recommended by manywhom it has cured of rheumatism It possesses just the desired qualities, and so thoroughly purifies the blood as to prevent occurrence of rheumatic attacks. We suggest a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla by all who suffer from rheumatism.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BEAUTIFUL CUT-GLASS BOTTLES OF CHOICE COLOGNE at Sedberry's for Xmas. Just what you need as a gift for some dear friend.

DON'T forget to see that fine line of Xmas presents at Sedberry's.

BEFORE buying your Xmas presents give Sedberry a call.

FOR SALE.—A bargain in an Odell Type Writer, good as new. Apply or write to the OBSERVER.

FOR SALE.—A case, complete, of *Humphrey's Specific Homeopathic Remedies.* Address "Specific," care of the Observer.

ALL PERSONS that will bring in their tickets at once can get their Photographs finished by Christmas. J. T. WINBURN.

WINBURN is ready to take up all his Photograph checks. Bring them at once and get your Photos by Christmas

TILLER is opening a seleect line of **WATCHES** at Moore's New Book Store.

TILLER is opening a seleect line of **NECKLACES** at Moore's New Book Store.

TILLER is opening a seleect line of **SCARF PINS** at Moore's New Book Store.

FOR CHRISTMAS!
GOLDEN CROWN COLOGNE.
To extend its well earned reputation will supply beautiful *cut glass containers* at cost. Only a limited number on hand.
H. R. HORNE.

Heliotrope and Violet Sachet Powders; "Crab Apple Blossom" and other standard Perfumes;
Crown Lavander Smelling Salts;
Celluloid Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets;
A job lot of Laird's White Lilac Soap at one-third the original price. For sale by
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CHOICE GREEN AND BLACK TEAS.
If tested by drawing and not found entirely satisfactory in quality and price will refund the purchase money. For sale by
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The Saborosa leads all 5c. Cigars. No other dealer can get them from the manufacturers. H. R. HORNE. Sole Agent.

Try McDuffie's Hot Chocolate with whipped Cream and Wafers, 5c.

For Chapped Lips and Hands McDuffie's Viola Jelly is the best. Price 25c.

McDuffie's Chill Cure is guaranteed—it positively stops chills, or you get your money back. Price 50c.

McDuffie's Cough Cure will relieve the most aggravated cough. Try it. 25 and 50c. per bottle.

The finest Green and Black Teas can be had at McDuffie's Drug Store. One trial will convince you.

King Bro.'s Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphates is the best preparation on the market, because it is prepared fresh just when wanted.

"VERNOWOR TOOTH BRUSHES"—Every Brush is guaranteed, and should you get a defective one it will be replaced by a new one, at King Bro.'s Drug Store.

"CRYSTAL LOTION" WILL CURE CHAPPED hands, &c. No Lady's Toilet complete with out it, and it is an excellent dressing for barber's use. Prepared by King Bro.'s Druggists.

Come running to King Bros.'s for Pipes and Smoking Tobaccos.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF "CUT" GLASS Cologne Bottles at King Bro.'s Drug Store.

"YALE," "CORNELL" and "LaFAYETTE" Mixtures of Fine Smoking Tobaccos at King Bro.'s.

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ULCERS,
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these and every kindred disease arising from impure blood successfully treated by that never-failing and best of all tonics and medicines,

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC SSS

Books on Blood and Skin Diseases free. Printed testimonials sent on application. Address

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"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" asked a Sunday-school teacher of her class. "I know—Ayer's Sarsaparilla," spoke up a little girl, whose mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

No better preparation for the hair has ever been invented than Ayer's Hair Vigor. It restores the original color to faded and gray hair, and imparts that natural gloss and freshness, everyone so much admires. Its reputation is world-wide.

Prevention is Better
Than cure, and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease. You can rely upon Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for rheumatism and catarrh, also for every form of scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other diseases caused by impure blood. It tones and vitalizes the whole system.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy and gentle in effect.

LADIES
Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant; cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness, Liver Complaints and Neuralgia.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Yellow Skin or Kidney Trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75c. A. J. Cook & Co.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market.

Good Middling dull	7
Middling	6¾
Strict Low Middling	6¼
Low Middling	6

Turpentine, $1.00 to $2.00 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 25½ cents
Rosin firm at 70 to 75c.

H. H. H.

WILL GIVE AWAY ON EASTER MONDAY (April 3rd, 1894) A COOKING STOVE LIKE THIS:

Also quite a lot of other things: Tin Toilet Sets; Maryland Roasters; Axes; Hatchets; Saws; Fine Grates; Buggy Whips; Coffee Mills; Tubs; Spades; Shovels; Horse Collars; Hames; Bridles; Back Bands; Vises, and quite a variety of other useful articles.

Call and make a purchase and get a card.

Everybody who buys (5) five dollars worth for cash, between now and then will be entitled to a present.

A LOT OF USEFUL THINGS FOR

Xmas Presents

CAN BE BOUGHT FROM

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE.

W. H. NEWBERRY & SONS,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

FURNITURE

—AND—

House Trimmings,

DRESSED AND ROUGH LUMBER.

Oak Mantles and Cabinets

COMPLETE OR SEPARATE.

We can not be undersold. Enquire before purchasing elsewhere.

COOL SPRING MILL

—AND—

HAY STREET.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

WE ARE RECEIVING

AND IN A FEW DAYS WILL HAVE

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF

NOVELTIES

—IN—

Silver, Gold,

—AND—

Leather Goods,

MOUNTED IN

STERLING SILVER,

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON.

WARREN PRIOR & SON,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

WHAT THE Electropoise (TRADE MARK) IS

"Cures when all else fails."

CONVENIENT, because you can carry it in your pocket.
SIMPLE, because it is a home remedy.
SURE, because it aids nature to cure.
SAFE, because it leaves no bad effects.
EASY, because you take no medicine.

WHAT IT DOES: It causes the body to absorb ATMOSPHERIC OXYGEN, and draws from nature's laboratory the agent of its curative effects.

Governor THOS. M. HOLT says: "I always got good results from the Electropoise."

Write us,
ATLANTIC ELECTROPOISE CO.,
Washington, D. C.
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WAR! WAR!!

WE CONTINUE TO WAGE A CEASELESS WARFARE AGAINST HIGH PRICED FLOURS, AND WE ARE WINNING VICTORIES EVERY DAY, TOO.
NO BETTER FLOUR MILLED THAN

"PERFECTION,"

AND NONE SO CHEAP IN PRICE.
Now sold at $4.75 a barrel, or when cash accompanies the order, at $4.50.
FULL LINE OF FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES TO CORRESPOND.
Free city delivery.

Q. K. NIMOCKS & CO.

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 30, 1893.

USE POND'S EXTRACT

FOR PILES, BURNS, SORE EYES, WOUNDS, SORES, Headache AND ALL PAIN

Have the early frosts or too late a lingering by the garden gate again aroused that **RHEUMATISM** so peacefully slumbering the summer long? Well, if it's very bad you must change your diet and perhaps take some distasteful drug—the doctor will tell you what—but first rub thoroughly the part afflicted with POND'S EXTRACT, then wrap it warmly with flannel, and the rheumatism may wholly disappear. It will certainly be much relieved. Now that you have the POND'S EXTRACT try it for any of the many things its buff wrapper mentions. It's a wonderful curative. But don't accept substitutes.
POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

FOR COLDS, CUTS, BRUISES, SPRAINS, SORE THROAT, Catarrh AND AFTER SHAVING

DO YOU KNOW

THAT McMILLAN KEEPS JUST AS GOOD

GROCERIES,

BOTH STAPLE AND FANCY AS ANYBODY?

ARE YOU AWARE

That he sells them at a close margin, gets rid of them rapidly, which enables him to keep

Fresh Goods at all Times?

WELL IT'S A FACT

If you have your interests at heart you'll call and examine his prices.

Beautiful Tea and Dinner Sets.
Beautiful line of Vases.
Toilet Glass Water Sets.
Table Water Sets and Hanging Lamps.

D. A. McMILLAN,
11—23—93 FAYETTEVILLE.

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IS THE NEW HIGH CLASS

CIGARETTE

OF THE

National Tobacco and Cigarette Company.

IT IS THE BEST

Cigarette in Fayetteville.

CALL AND TRY IT.

A. J. COOK & CO.,

DRUGGISTS.

11—30—93 tf

Jackson Office Furniture COMPANY,

JACKSON, TENN.,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

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—AND—

OFFICE FURNITURE.

Schools and Churches Seated in the best manner.

OFFICES FURNISHED.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

11—23—93 6m

Fulton Yeast Cake

Will surprise you with their Lightness and Sweetness. One trial will make you a customer for life. Bread made from the **FULTON YEAST CAKE** will keep longer and be sweeter than from any other Yeast on the market. The Yeast will keep in hot or cold weather for months.

FOR SALE BY GROCERIES GENERALLY.

R. M. PRIOR, Agent,
1—9—93 Person Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by R. Gainey, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book T, No. 4, Page 488, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: About 201 acres on upper Lock's Creek, known as "The Holly Gainey Lands," excepting the lands included in his widow's dower.
Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Saturday, Jan'y 6, 1894, at 12 o'clock
Terms of sale: Cash.
12—7—93 N. W. RAY, Mortgagee.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. L. HUNTER, D. D. S. THOMAS M. HUNTER, D. D. S.

DRS. HUNTER, DENTISTS,
Northeast Corner Market Square,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
April 29, 1889. tf

Dr. E. L. HUNTER.
Pure Nitrous Oxide Gas administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
2—23—93 tf

Dr. J. Vance McGougan
Has located here and offers his professional services to the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country
Office over McDuffie's Drug Store.
10—26—93 3m

J. H. MARSH, M. D. J. P. HIGHSMITH, M. D.

DRS. MARSH & HIGHSMITH,
Office N. E. Corner Market Square,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
11—10—92

S. H. MacRAE,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Office over McDuffie's Drug Store.
10—6, 92—tf

NOTICE.

The undersigned has removed his

LAW OFFICE

from the Thornton Building on Hay street, to the new office on Green street, between the Sheriff's office and the Overbaugh building.
N. A. SINCLAIR.
4—13—93

S. B. PATTERSON, D. D. S.,

After 8 years experience offer his professional services to the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country. Office up stairs over Bank of Fayetteville. N. B. Hayes' Hypnotic used for the painless extraction of teeth.

COME ONE, COME ALL AND GIVE A CALL TO

S. FENCHEL.

—DEALER IN—

High Class Whiskies, Brandies, Wines,

ALES AND CIGARS,

M. FAULK'S OLD STAND.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Administrator's Notice

Having this day qualified as administrator upon the estate of L. F. Surles, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of November, 1894, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
S. R. SURLES, Sr.,
12—7—93 6t Administrator.

THE OBSERVER.

E. J. HALE, Jr., General Business Manager.

FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

THURSDAY.........DECEMBER 14, 1893.

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Weekly one year (in advance)..............$2 00
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Advertisements will be inserted for $1.00 per square (one inch) for the first and fifty cents for each subsequent publication. Four weeks constitute a month

Contracts for advertising for any space or time may be made at the office of the OBSERVER, or by correspondence.

Advertising is to business what steam power is to machinery—the grand motive power.—MACAULAY.

There is but one way of obtaining business—publicity; but one way of obtaining publicity—advertising—BLACKWOOD.

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A Reward

Commensurate with the value of the service, will be given by the OBSERVER to any one who will supply us with evidence sufficient to convict the party or parties who have been making false representations concerning the OBSERVER to new comers seeking an advertising medium.

The Rev. C. W. Byrd, former pastor of Hay Street M. E. Church, will occupy that pulpit on next Sunday morning.

During November the Register of Deeds issued ten marriage licenses to whites and six to colored.

The Register of Deeds has received the Pension Warrants and is ready to deliver them upon application.

Dallas Perry (colored) drew the plan and is superintending the construction of the building of the new Church edifice of the Evans Chapel congregation.

The Streets.

We are glad to see that the streets are at last being put into better order, under the efficient superintendence of Chief of Police Flowers.

Sparks' circus has come and gone and the small boy is still dilating upon it and will continue to do so till it is overshadowed by Santa Claus. The performance was a very fair one and was largely attended. They went from here to Red Springs. They travel in wagons through the country.

For the Holidays.

On account of the Christmas Holidays the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell, to students of colleges or schools holding certificates signed by their superintendent or principal, special round trip tickets over their line at rate of (2) two cents per mile.

Reading Club.

The Reading Club will meet this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Pemberton. A full meeting is desired; and those members to whom characters in Shakspere have been assigned, or who are to read selections, are requested to be prepared.

Meeting of N. C. Masons.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell special round trip tickets for the occasion of the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina at Wilmington. Tickets on sale Dec. 31stst Jany. 1, and 2nd, final limit Jany. 6th '94. Fare from Fayetteville $4.05; Greensboro $7.45; Maxton $4.25; Sanford $5,45.

Death of Bishop Lyman.

We are deeply pained to learn that the venerable Bishop of North Carolina is dead. He expired yesterday morning at his residence in Raleigh, three days after the twentieth anniversary of his Episcopate was celebrated.

We shall give an extended notice of his life and career in the next issue of the OBSERVER.

German at Hotel LaFayette.

Monday night the young men of this city gave a complimentary german to two very charming young ladies, Miss Enie Chestnut, of Florida, and Miss Taylor of Columbia, both visiting Mrs. J. J. Crosswell on Maiden Lane. It was a very enjoyable affair, both to the lovely and gallant participants and to those who went only to hear Remsburg's splendid orchestra.

Fire at Little River Academy.

The house of Mr. J. H. Wilkins near Little River Academy was destroyed by fire one day last week. Mr. Wilkins came into Fayetteville and when he reached home he found his house and all it contained including $236 in cash destroyed. Mrs. Wilkins and children were in the house when the fire broke out. The origin of the fire is not known. We regret to learn that there was no insurance.

Two Ladies Thrown from a Buggy.

As Mrs. W. L. Hawley and Miss Lou Hawley were approaching Ramsey street crossing on the A. C. L. on Sunday evening their horse became frightened at a passing train and reared and plunged to such an extent that both ladies were thrown from the buggy, and Mrs. Hawley quite severely bruised and cut. Miss Hawley escaped with very little injury. We were glad to learn last night that Mrs. Hawley is rapidly recovering.

Hymen in Cumberland.

"Sunnyside," the beautiful country residence of Rev. D. D. McBryde, was the scene of a very interesting and impressive ceremony on Thursday evening, the seventh of December. A congenial party of friends and relatives were assembled at seven o'clock to witness the uniting in the holy bonds of matrimony of Miss Josephine McBryde of Little River Academy, and Mr. James Spencer Worth, of Wilmington. The occasion was a delightful one in every respect. The clouds with which the heavens were overc[illegible] the earlier part of the day, m[illegible] as the afternoon advanced, and [illegible] so intimately associated with the destiny of brides, set in a bed of glory, beaming forth blessings with unobscured rays. Good cheer and good will prevailed on all sides. The beautiful young bride was much beloved, and he upon whom so great honor was soon to be conferred was believed to be capable of wearing gracefully his laurels, and of bestowing upon the fair companion of his life the happiness she so richly deserves. As pealed forth the first thrilling notes of the wedding march, rendered by Miss Maggie McBryde, the wedding party advanced into the tastily decorated parlor: Messrs. Calvin McAlister and Lacy Little; Misses N. Little and Clara Hodges; Messrs. Donald McBryde and McGeachy; Misses May McAlister and Sallie Little; followed by the maid of honor, Miss Janie McBryde and the best man, Dr. Geo. C. Worth—just preceding the bride leaning gracefully upon the strong arm of him to whom she had plighted her troth. The ceremony was performed in a beautiful and impressive manner by the Rev. Mr. McKelway, assisted by the father of the bride. Heartfelt impressions of good will and congratulations were tendered the bride and groom on all side. A sumptuous repast followed, and the evening hours were spent joyously until the time arrived for the "sweet sorrow" of "parting."

The bride and groom took their departure amid showers of good wishes, with the prospect before them of an extended trip to Florida and Cuba.

Graded School Report.

To the Trustees of the Graded School:

GENTLEMEN:—The report of the Graded School for the third month of the present term is given herewith:

Pupils on rolls,	219
Boys " "	111
Girls " "	108
Pupils entered during month,	12
" withdrawn " "	13
Per cent. of attendance,	.85
Percentage in "	186

Following is the

ROLL OF HONOR.

Girls—Misses Mary Thomason, Maggie Hunt, Mattie Atkinson, Nellie Bramble, May Evans, Georgia Barden, Maggie Carson, Zula Rankin, Eliza Prior, Hattie L. Atkinson, Julia Woodall, Pauline Cole, Alice Jessup, Luola Moore, Marion McLean, Mary Weldon Huske, Addie Barden, Ada Bramble, Maude Brower, Lula Fitzell, Katie Holland, Nannie McNeill.

Boys—Matt. Fisher, Jarvis Melvin, John Sikes, Clifton Rankin, Winfield Worth, Hardy Hedgepeth, John Hunt, Albert Humphry, John Humphry, Herman Atkinson, Frank Douglass, Lorraine Jones, Alton Murchison, William Owen, Roy Depo, Claude Rankin, Duncan Murchison, Neill McArtan, Albert Creal, George Judge, Connor Holland.

The diminution in the number on the roll of honor is to be attributed to severe weather, which impaired the attendance.

The Superintendent is now engaged in examining the pupils of the different grades; and, as far as that examination has advanced, the evidence of painstaking work on the part of teacher and scholar is satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted.
J. H. MYROVER,
Dec. 13. Supt.

The County Exhibit.

We publish to-day an abstract of the County Exhibit. We understand that the Commissioners at their last meeting voted not to publish the full Exhibit. The County attorney will inform the Board that the law is mandatory, as follows:

Sec. 752. Publication to be made annually of county revenue and charges. R. C., c. 28, s. 14. 1786, c. 256, s 4. 1868, c. 20, s. 13. 1873-'4, c. 143. 1876-'7, c. 264. 1881, c. 278.

The board shall cause to be posted at the court house within five days after each regular December meeting and for at least four successive weeks, the name of every individual whose account has been audited, the amount claimed and the amount allowed; and also at the same time a full statement of county revenue and charges, showing by items the income from every source and the disbursements on every account for the past year, together with the permanent debt of the county, if any, when contracted, and the interest paid or remaining unpaid thereon. The board shall also publish the said statement in some newspaper in the county: *Provided*, the cost of such publication shall not exceed one-half of a cent a word.

Robbers Attack the Citadel of the Law.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock Wednesday morning Mr. W. H. Tomlinson's butcher stall under the Town Hall was broken into and robbed of several pieces of meat. Policeman Buckingham soon afterwards discovered the robbery and suspected at once who the thieves were, as he had seen two negro men, John Henry Waddill and John Gregory lurking around the market house for several hours. Mr. Buckingham found them a few minutes later with the meat in their possession and locked them up in the Guard House. They were tried yesterday evening and committed to jail to await trial at the January term of Cumberland County Court.

Now for Sport.

Mr. Harry A. Jerome of New York, who it will be pleasantly remembered spent last winter with us, has returned and brought two magnificent pointers with him. His friends look forward to some fine field work. Mr. Jerome, accompanied by Messrs. W. N. Williams, Geo. A. Burns and Warren Carver left Tuesday for Spout Springs where they will camp and enjoy several days deer hunting. We understand that deer abound in that district and under the leadership of that famous slayer. Mr. Warren Carver, the party will certainly have great sport.

"Lost in London" is Coming.

All the old features have been retained and several new ones have been added to the fete scene in Newton Beers' "Lost in London" to relieve the more sombre elements of the play.

Sad Occurence.

The community was startled to learn by a private telegram received Saturday evening, that Mr. A. G. Harrell, formerly of Fayetteville, but now of Rocky Mount, had shot himself, in a fit of despondency. Later intelligence was to the effect that the shooting was accidental. The wound, which was in the head, is a dangerous one, but it is thought that he may recover.

The circumstances of the shooting as related by a correspondent of the Wilmington Star, were as follows:

Mr. Harrell has been in ill health for several months, being seriously affected by malaria; and the too frequent use and probable excessive use, of the remedies prescribed, had affected his mind. On the morning of the day of the occurence he had, in conversation with his employer, Mr. E. H. Jennings, a close friend, and a popular dry goods merchant of Rocky Mount, disclosed to him the fact that he had a strange feeling that his mental organization was deranged. Thereupon Mr. Jennings advised him to go home, and suggested that if he did not feel better after dinner that he should remain at home. Upon this suggestion he went home, and in conversation with his devoted wife gave the same expression of a strange, unnatural feeling. She advised him to remain at home, but he insisted that it was necessary for him to return to the store. After talking over the matter of visiting her father's family, and deciding that they would take the train that evening for Fayetteville, he kissed his wife and baby and left them to return to the store. As he passed a bureau near the door, as was his custom, to brush his hair on going out, he opened the bureau drawer, in which was an electric brush and his pistol, and took therefrom his pistol, and placing it to his head on the right side, fired and fell.

Mr. Harrell came to Fayetteville some five years ago from Marlboro county, South Carolina. He entered the dry goods store of Mr. F. W. Thornton, and soon won the esteem of the entire community by his gentlemanly bearing and other excellent traits. Some two years ago, he removed to Rocky Mount and engaged in business with Mr. E. H. Jennings.

The occurence has cause much grief in this city, where Mr. Harrell and his wife were so well known and so much esteemed.

Mr. E. R. McKethan.

We are glad to hear good tidings of our young friend, Mr. E. R. McKethan, at his new home. At Savannah a few nights ago he responded to a toast at a banquet of the St. Andrews Society, and the Savannah Press says:

E. R. McKethan, Esq., responded to "Our sister societies." He is a young North Carolinian of Scottish descent who has but recently moved to Savannah and engaged in the practice of law. This was his first speech here, and he made an excellent impression. He spoke of the American population as an admirable composite of the industrious Scot, the thrifty Frenchman, the sturdy Briton, the sprightly Irishman, and the thoughtful German. He said that an alloy was frequently stronger than all the metals that compose it, and so this combined people would be of stronger mold than any of its components. Mr. McKethan's speech was in excellent taste, and he was highly congratulated at its close. He is a young man who will make his mark in Savannah.

The C. F. & Y. V. Matter.

The OBSERVER reporter had an interview with a high railway official, from whom it is learned that the sale has not taken place, though negotiations to that end are pending.

The Winston Republican of last week says: The reported sale of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad to an English syndicate naturally elicits great interest throughout the State. It is wholly a North Carolina property, owned and operated by North Carolinians, and by odds one of the finest properties in the South. It would be little less than a calamnity for this road to pass under the control of either of the competing roads, which we are glad to know will not the case. We learn further that the object of the sale is to secure funds to extend the road South from Wilmington and also West across the mountains from Mt. Airy.

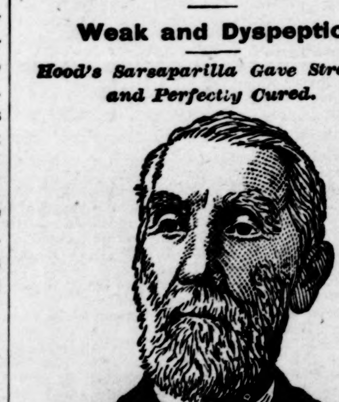
Lafayette Sheavy the Artist, accomplished his master effort when he invented the new scenic illusion for Newton Beers. This "illuminated snow sensation" is duly protected by letters patent, and even were other managers financially able to purchase the effect, they could not as Mr Beers holds all rights.

An old friend ought never to be forsaken in a hurry. This is especially true of a good watch or clock that has done faithful service or any favorite piece of jewelry which has pleasant associations. Particular pains in repairing everything of this description is taken by M. A. Tiller, Jeweler, at Moore's New Bookstore, Fayetteville, N. C. *(adv.)*

Sad and Gloomy

Weak and Dyspeptic

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Strength and Perfectly Cured.



Dr. J. R. White
Birmingham, Alabama.

"I have not words enough to express my thanks for the great benefits received from a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was weak, and it made me strong; I was a dyspeptic, and it cured me; I was sad and gloomy, and it made me cheerful and hopeful. And last, though not least, it made me an ardent and

Hood's Sarsaparilla **Cures**

working democrat. All who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with my advice, report good results. I gladly recommend it to all sufferers J. R. WHITE, M. D., Birmingham, Ala.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other instead. Insist upon HOOD'S.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic, gentle and effective. Try a box. 25 cents.

Robbers in Robeson.

A band of robbers are now disturbing the peace of our Robeson neighbors. Such gentry have uniformly come to grief in Cumberland and we hope that they will meet their just deserts in Robeson. The Robesonian has the following account of the recent robbery of Mr. Neill McMillan:

Two accounts, one by Mr. A. J. McNair of Alma, and another by Mr. O. S. Hayes of Pates, have been sent us of the robbery of Mr. Neill McMillan, near Philadelphus Church, last Saturday night. The particulars are as follows: Two men went to his gate between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock and called him out, stating that they had a telegram for him from Red Springs. One of the men pulled a letter from his pocket, but did not give it to Mr. McMillan. They opened the gate, but did not attempt to enter, and as Mr. McMillan closed the gate they caught him by the arm and threw him down. Calling for help, two other men rushed up with a gun and pistol, both of which were drawn upon Mr. McMillan and his money demanded. Upon telling them where it was, two of the men kept him under guard while the other two ransacked the house, having previously built a fire. They took all of his money and two double barrel guns, with walnut stocks, both "London twist," one was 42 inches long, iron cap box on side of breech. The other 36 inches long, with brass cap box on side of breech. Ramrod in 36 inch is home made, ramrod in 42 a little too short, purchased from Mr. E. K. Proctor, Sr. Also one parlor rifle, silver sight placed on top of iron sight, placed there by Mr. N. A. Brown, calibre 22, bought of Mr. A. C. Holland. After the robbing the men told Mr. McMillan that they would kill him if he were not so old. Mr. McMillan thinks they were white men blackened; he says he is sure one of them was white. Had Mr. McMillan taken his gun when he went out to meet them, the probabilities are that he would have been murdered. Mr. McMillan lived alone, and was a good, quiet, peaceable citizen, and this act, if possible, should be ferreted out. The amount of money is said to have been $400. Up to date we believe there is no available clue to the identity of the robbers, and none of the theft has been recovered.

People and their Movements.

Dr. K. A. Blue, of Laurinburg, was in the city last week.

Capt. J. B. Underwood returned Sunday from a business trip to Danville Va.

Mr. Morrison Divine, Supt. of Roadway of the A. C. L., was in the city Tuesday.

Mr Sedberry is able to be out and about his business again after an illness of two weeks.

Miss Fannie Blake, of Spartanburg; S. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Rose on Haymount.

Mr. Henry Cummings, of Wilmington, delighted his many friends in this city by a short visit this week.

Mr. Latta Autry, formerly of Cumberland, but now of Georgia, is visiting his uncle, Mr. John Autry.

Miss Enie Chestnut has returned to her home in Florida, much to the regret of her many admirers here.

Mr. J. R. Cohen, of Enfield, a brother of Mr. Cliff Cohen the popular conductor of the A. C. L., was in the city last week.

Messrs. Seamon Hobbs and Chas. Frazell of Little River, were welcome visitors at the OBSERVER office the past week.

Mr. T. M. Royal, photographer, has moved to Fayetteville and opened a gallery as his card in another column shows.

Capt. J. C. Huske is the representative in this city of the Piedmont Tobacco Co. of Bedford City Va. He has a fine lot of samples and we hope he will do well.

Appointments of Conference.

Fayetteville District.—W. H. Moore, P. E.
Fayetteville, Hay Street and Campbelton Mission—R. A. Willis, T. H. Sutton.
Cumberland Circuit—J. D. Bundy.
Cokesbury Circuit—D. A. Futrell.
Sampson Circuit—Jesse W. Martin.
Lillington Circuit—W. F. Craven.
Buckhorn Circuit—B. B. Holder.
Cape Fear Circuit—W. F. Galloway.
Pittsboro Circuit—C. W. Robinson.
Haw River Circuit—J. H. Hall.
Deep River Circuit—H. G. Stamey.
Siler City Circuit—E. C. Sell.
Carthage Circuit—J. A. Lee.
Aberdeen Circuit—W. J. Crowson.
Jonesboro Circuit—L. J. Holden.

Stick a pin in your Almanac for the "Lost in London" date.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, Druggists.

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Shiloh's Cure, the Great Cough and Croup Cure, is for sale by us. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it A. J. Cook & Co.

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These are the greatest value on shoes ever presented to the public. Remember, Ziegler Bros.' Shoes are the

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We have overstocked our house on these goods, and they have got to go; first come, first served.

Come early to get your size.

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R. M. PRIOR.

12—14—93

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T. M. ROYALL,
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Have You? If Not, Why Not, Had that Watch of Yours repaired yet,

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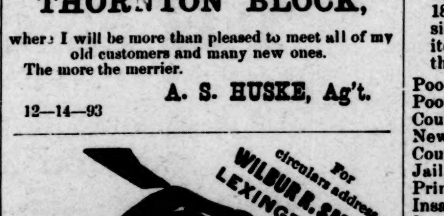
The more the merrier.

A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.

12—14—93



Prof. R. W. Smith, Prin. Commercial College of Ky. University, Lexington, Ky., was awarded

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PRICES, 75, 50 and 25 cents.
Reserved Seats on Sale at KING BROS.

NOTICE

To Tax Payers.

Owing to the hard times I have decided to allow the Tax Payers one more chance to settle their Taxes without additional Cost.

Taxes paid before January 1, 1894 will be received without cost. After January 1st I shall proceed to collect strictly as the law directs.

It shall be the fault o the tax payers, and not mine if you pay cost Respectfully,

J. B. SMITH, Sheriff.

12—14—93

ANNUAL EXHIBIT.

Statement of Schedule B Tax Collected by J B. Smith, Sheriff of Cumberland County for the year 1893.

1893, Dec. 1. For Liquor License,	$3,000 00
" Purchase Tax—Liquor 6 months,	100 00
" Purchase Tax—Merchants.	212 00
" Pool Tables,	90 00
" Pawnee Bill's Show,	10 00
Total,	$3,412 00

Disbursements of Funds by J. B. Smith, Sheriff of Cumberland County for the year 1893.

By paid John B. Troy, Treasurer, County Fund from Dec. 1, '92 to Dec. 1, '93,	$20,092 00
By paid Treasurer Bridge Fund from Dec. 1, '92 to Dec. 1, '93,	3,266 38
Total,	$23,358 38

Receipts from all sources for the yerr ending Dec. 1st, 1893, by Jno. B. Troy, Treasurer.

To County Funds received of Sheriff from Dec. 1, 1892 to Dec. 1, 1893,	$20,092 00
To Bridge Funds received of Sheriff from Dec. 1, '92 to Dec 1, '93,	3,266 38
Mch 30. To County Funds of Z. B. Newton, hire of prisoner,	20 00
To Land Certificates,	89 99
Nov. 4. To H. L. Hall Marriage License from Nov 1, '92 to Nov 1, '93, 192 00	
Less 5 per cent., 9 60—	182 40
Nov. 29. To H. L. Hall, Marriage License from Nov 1, '93 to Dec 1, '93, 16 80	
Less 5 per cent., 80—	16 00
To A. H. Slocomb for S. R. Carter's note rent poor house premises,	41 00
Total,	$23,707 77

Disbursements for the year 1893 by Jno. B. Troy, Treasurer of Cumberland County.

COUNTY FUNDS.

By paid Poor,	$1,959 39
" " Elections,	470 35
" " Courts,	1,972 75
" " Jail,	1,352 96
" " Insolvents,	990 63
" " Taxes,	854 49
" " Court House,	66 50
" " Roads,	25 20
" " Printing,	46 75
" " Poor House,	802 21
" " Physician,	326 90
" " Inquest,	146 60
" " Insane,	38 15
" " Bridges,	1,421 81
" " County Coupons,	8,585 50
" " Commissioners,	1,081 00
	$20,141 19
Bridge Coupons,	1,872 50
Insurance on Clarendon Bridge,	250 00
	$2,122 50
Total,	$22,263 67

Statement of the Indebtedness of the County of Cumberland as reported by John B. Troy, Treasurer, up to Dec. 1st, 1893.

To amount due for old County Bonds issued June 1st, 1877, running 20 years—interest 7 per cent..	$83,300 00
Amount due for Bonds known as Clarendon Bridge Bonds issued 1884:	
28 Bonds—$500 each,	14,000 00
85 Bonds—$100 "	8,500 00
Total due by bonds.	$105,800 00

I hereby certify the above to be correct as stated in reports of J. B. Troy, Treasurer, and James B. Smith, Sheriff.

H. L. HALL, Register of Deeds and ex-officio Clerk Board Commissioners.

Account of Commissioners of Cumberland County audited and paid by the Board to the members thereof from Dec. 1st, '92 to Dec. 1st, '93.

W. J. Buie, 2 days,	$ 4 00	
40 miles,	2 00	
		$ 6 00
J. M. Lamb, 15 days,	30 00	
60 miles,	3 00	
		33 00
M. Hall, 13 days,	26 00	
546 miles,	27 30	
		53 30
Geo. A. McDonald, 14 days,	28 00	
364 miles,	18 20	
		46 20
Geo. W. Graham, 13 days,	26 00	
754 miles,	37 70	
		63 70
W. D. Smith, 11 days,	22 00	
440 miles,	22 00	
		44 00
J. M. Lamb received for services examination and letting out bridges,	12 55	
And for services on auditing committee,	12 00	
		24 55
		$270 75

There were no unverified accounts allowed nor any allowance made to the Board except as above stated.

I hereby certify the correctness of the above statement.

H. L. HALL, Register of Deeds and ex-officio Clerk Board Commissioners.

The following is a recapitulation of the annual exhibit of claims audited and ordered paid by the Commissioners of Cumberland County for the year ending December 1st, 1893, and ordered by the Board of Commissioners to be published in this form, an itemized statement having been posted at the Court House door:

Poor,	$2,378 83
Poor House,	903 27
Court House,	112 46
New Court House,	2,599 69
Courts,	384 70
Jail,	1,404 15
Printing,	153 85
Insane,	46 90
Inquest,	184 80
Insolvents,	1,109 32
Taxes,	906 84
Commissioners,	935 65
Bridges,	2,059 94
Roads,	39 92
Elections,	683 25
Total,	$13,903 57

I hereby certify the correctness of the above statement.

H. L. HALL, Register of Deeds and ex-officio Clerk Board of Commissioners.

Elocution and Music.

MISS ANNIE T. GASTER is now prepared to give lessons in Elocution and Music. Terms reasonable. Apply at residence on Maiden Lane. 12—7—93 4t

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Christmas! Christmas! Christmas!

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Represented by B. R. TAYLOR, Fayetteville, N. C.

Grand Rally of the People.

Ringing Resolutions Adopted.

Silver Dollars Must Be Circulated.

At the recent Convention of the people of Fayetteville and Surrounding Country, held for the purpose of devising ways and means whereby they might obtain the necessaries of life for less money than they have heretofore cost, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, in seasons of great financial distress, when our crops were short and money scarce, and when we sought to invest our small surplus in such goods as were necessary for the comfort of ourselves and families, we have been attracted and deceived by flaming advertisements published by designing men setting forth as a fact that goods were being "sold at auction regardless of cost" to "close out the stock," "Goods below Cost, must be sold," etc., etc.; and

Whereas, in consequence of these misleading declarations we have been imposed upon and have paid prices far in excess of *cost* and far in excess of the retail price of goods of the same quality for sale by those who did not thus seek to abuse our confidence, therefore, we have

Resolved, 1st. That we will not in future give our patronage to such houses as advertise by sham auctions that they are selling goods at cost, until we have examined the stock and ascertained the prices of those who have always dealt fairly, squarely, openly and honestly with their customers—who have set no traps to catch the honest people; and

Resolved, 2nd. That in all our dealings with NOVITZKY'S CLOTHING HOUSE we have always received at his hands, and at the hands of his salesmen, uniform courtesy, and recognizing the fact that his goods are always what they are represented to be and that he is content with a small profit, we would therefore commend him as being entitled because of his honesty and square dealing to the patronage of the people; and

Resolved, 3rd. That being the only house in Fayetteville having a stock of Clothing purchased and received from Northern houses this Fall, we would advise everybody in need of Clothing to call at once and select their suits. No shoddy goods, no faded shelf worn, moth-eaten clothing—but new, bright, stylish goods; to be sold (not below cost) but for a small per cent. above, and even then at prices which cannot be underfigured.

There being no further business the convention adjourned.

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Will not put it in his sugar, but rather into business principles. Pure sugar is a good thing to be able to sell, but much of it is adulterated in these days.

PURE SUGAR

You can buy at Raiford's.

Now, and through the Xmas holiday's Raiford will sell fresh home-made candy cooked at his bakery for 10c per lb.

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TEAS, SUGARS, COFFEES,
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ATLANTIC COAST,

—AND AT—

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I AM OFFERING

Great Bargains

—IN—

FINE OAK SUITS,

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Respectfully,

JNO. H. ROBINSON, JR.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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Cures others, will cure you

Mortgage Sale of City Property.

By virtue of a deed of mortgage made by J. H. Roberts and wife Elizabeth to J. D. Williams, and which has been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County in Book E, No. 4, page 32, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described lot: On Haymount, partly in Fayetteville, beginning at a corner in the eastern edge of a street, formerly E. J. Hale's corner, and running thence along said street northwardly about 20 feet to the corner of a public alley, thence along said alley eastwardly about 330 feet to Robinson street, thence with Robinson street southwardly 200 feet to E. J. Hale's corner, formerly, thence westwardly with that line, formerly E. J. Hale's, 330 feet to the beginning; being the lot where on said Roberts and wife formerly resided. For further description reference is made to said deed.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Thursday, 4th day of January, 1894, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms of sale: Cash.

J. D. WILLIAMS, Mortgagee.
H. McD. ROBINSON, Attorney.
Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 27, 1893—ts

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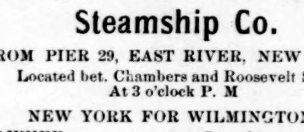

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Queer Inhabitants of a Rock in Behring Straits.

Ben E. Miller, a Port Townsend boy who was on the United States steamship Bear during her recent eight months' cruise in the northern seas, has many tales to relate of his adventures and the sights he has seen, says the Port Townsend, (Wash.) Call. Among other things he tells of the Bear's visit to King's Island, in Behring straits, thirty miles off Port Clarence and the shores of Alaska, where there are about 200 of the most curious islanders that ever were seen. The island or rock they inhabit is about half a mile wide and a little more than that distance long, and the islanders are cave dwellers and live on whale blubber, seal and walrus meat.

On the southeast side, closely nestling against the cliff, is a village of cave dwellers. One abode is built over and under the other, and to the right and left, giving them a strange motley appearance, not unlike the recesses inhabited by bald eagles. There are narrow caves excavated into the sides of each crumbling volcanic rock, and in the bottom of each is some of the short native grass, forming a bed on which to sleep. At the mouth of the cave and just in the interior fires are lighted, and there they warm themselves in the winter. Skins of different kinds are also suspended outside to keep out the snow and cold. In the summer the hardy natives leave their holes and live in odd houses made of poles constructed near at hand on the edge of the cliff.

These strange people are usually as strong and vigorous as can be found anywhere. Moreover, they are entirely contented and as happy as people in any of the great cities of America. They have no government, no chief, and no need of laws. Living in families and setting forth every day in their kiaks for the whale, seal, and walrus, they return each night to their caves or pole tents, caring nothing for the outside world.

Odd to relate, however, the prestige of the native is determined by the clothes he wears. As they consist of skins and constitute the wealth of the islanders it will be seen that they are not in this respect so much like uncivilized people. But the man with more clothes than anybody else has no more authority. He is respected for his sagacity, but that is all.

Little has been known of the islanders hitherto. For a great many years after the whalers had been going to Behring straits and the great McKenzie it was supposed the huge brown rock was uninhabited. It was like a beacon in the sea, and about it nothing was to be seen or heard except the roar of the waves and the weird cries of the wild fowl. Finally some one discerned smoke ascending from the other side of the cliff.

A landing was made and there the islanders were found. They said they and their forefathers had been there always and that they knew no other world, though they had heard that there was one. This was only a dozen years ago. Since then the whalers have kept an eye out for them, for they liked the generous natives, who showed many good traits.

A Currency Mystery.

Chicago Herald.]

There are 119,900,000 old copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except once in a while a single specimen turns up in change. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze two-cent pieces were set afloat. Three millions of these are still outstanding. Three million three-cent nickel pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very rarely that one is seen. Of 800,000 half cents, which correspond in value to English farthings, not one has been returned to the government for recoinage or is held by the treasury. Congress appropriates from $100,000 to $150,000 yearly for recoining the uncurrent silver coins now in possession of the treasury. These are mostly half dollars, and are not circulated because there is no demand for them. Not long ago the stock of them amounted to $26,000,000, but it is only about half that now. The money set aside for recoining is not intended to pay for the cost of the minting, but is required to reimburse the treasury of the United States on account of the loss in weight which the silver pieces have suffered by abrasion. This loss amounts to $30 on every $1,000, and it has to be good in order to set the treasurer's account straight.

Translating It

Baron Dowse once was judge where the accused could only understand Irish, and an interpreter was accordingly sworn. The prisoner said something to the interpreter, and the latter replied.

"What does he say?" demanded the judge.

"Nothing, my lord."

"How dare you say that when we all heard him? Come, sir, what was it?"

"My lord," said the interpreter, beginning to tremble, "it had nothing to do with the case."

"If you don't answer I'll commit you, sir. Now, what did he say?"

"Well, my lord, you'll excuse me, but he said, 'Who's that ould woman, with the red bed-curtain round her, sitting up there?'"

At which the court roared.

"And what did you say?" asked the baron, looking a little uncomfortable.

"I said, 'Whist, ye spalpeen! That's the ould boy that's going to hang yez!'"

Dispatches from Cincinnati during the past week report the organization of a $2,000,000 company to develop 25,000 acres of coal land in West Virginia, and of a $1,000,000 company to develop the marl deposits in eastern Virginia. Capital is rapidly turning Southward as the most inviting field of operation.

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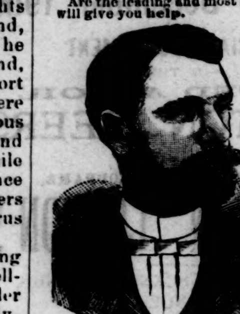

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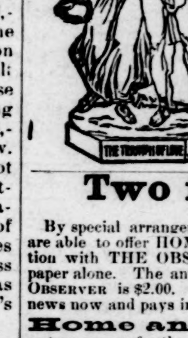

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Leave Fayetteville Junction,	10:30 "
Leave Sanford,	[illegible]
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Arrive Greensboro,	[illegible]
Leave Greensboro,	2:53 "
Leave Stokesdale,	3:48 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	4:20 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	4:33 "
Leave Rural Hall,	5:01 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:25 "

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Leave Mt. Airy,	9:45 a. m.
Leave Rural Hall,	11:06 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	11:35 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	11:42 "
Leave Stokesdale,	12:06 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	12:52 "
Leave Greensboro,	12:59 "
Leave Climax,	1:27 "
Leave Sanford,	3:12 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction,	4:25 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:30 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4:45 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7:55 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Bennettsville,	6:25 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	7:37 "
Leave Red Springs,	8:17 "
Leave Hope Mills,	9:12 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	9:35 "

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Leave Fayetteville,	4:50 p. m.
Leave Hope Mills,	5:13 "
Leave Red Springs,	6:08 "
Leave Maxton,	6:47 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	8:00 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Ramseur,	6:50 a. m.
Leave Climax,	8:40 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9:25 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:40 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11:00 "
Arrive Madison	11:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison,	12:30 p. m.
Leave Stokesdale,	1:05 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:35 "
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DATED Dec. 4th, 1893.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon..	11 47	9 51	
Ar. Rocky Mount	12 55	10 45	
Arrive Tarboro..	2 35		
Leave Tarboro..	12 07		
Lv Rocky Mount	12 55	10 45	7 00
Leave Wilson...	2 55	11 25	7 35
Leave Selma....	2 45		
Lv. Fayetteville	4 25	1 15	
Arrive Florence	7 05	3 27	

	No. 47 Daily.		
			A. M.
Leave Wilson...	2 05		7 35
Leave Goldboro.	3 00		8 18
Leave Magnolia.	4 13		9 26
Ar. Wilmington.	5 50		11 00
	P. M.		A M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED Dec. 4th, 1893.	No. 78. Daily.	No. 14. Daily.	No. 40. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	
Leave Florence	7 30	7 05	
Lv. Fayetteville	10 27	9 20	
Leave Selma...	12 10		
Arrive Wilson..	1 5	11 18	

	No. 48 Daily.		
	A. M.		P. M.
Lv. Wilmington.	9 00		7 00
Leave Magnolia	10 40		8 37
Leave Goldsboro	12 00		9 48
Arrive Wilson..	12 50		10 35

	No 78 Daily.	No 14 Daily.	
	P. M.	P M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson...	1 15	11 23	10 40
Ar Rocky Mount	2 07	12 05	11 25
Arrive Tarboro.	2 35		
Leave Tarboro..	12 54		
Lv Rocky Mount	2 07	12 05	
Arrive Weldon	3 18	12 56	
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

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Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 6:05 A M, arriving Smithfield 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 8:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 9:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

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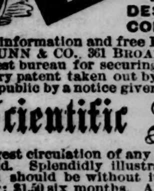

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